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SUSPICIOUS DEATH

HAMDEN- Today 06/04/05 at approximately 4:05 the Hamden Police Department. received a 991 call reporting a hiker/climber at Sleeping Giant State Park had discovered what appeared to be human remains in the park. Hamden Police responded and confirmed that report and made presumption of death. The scene was secured and State Police was notified.

Troopers responded and secured the scene. The State Police Central District Major Crime Squad responded to Sleeping Giant State Park to initiate an investigation into the death. The deceased was located off of Mount Carmel Trail in the park. State Police Detectives are gathering evidence at the scene and are attempting to identify the deceased.

A post mortem examination of the deceased will be done by the office of the Chief State's Medical Examiner to determine the manor and cause of death. The deceased identity has not yet been determined. The identification will be withheld pending positive identification and notification of the next of kin.

The case remains under investigation.

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